

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No.: 10/809,538  
Applicant: Arak Sutivong et al.  
Filed: March 24, 2004  
Examiner: Chandrahas B. Patel  
Art Unit: 2416  
Customer No. 23696  
Confirm. No.: 6148  
Docket No.: 030226

Certificate of Transmission/Mailing

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being transmitted to the USPTO, transmitted via the Office electronic filing system addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below:

May 13, 2009 /Gina Golia/  
Date Gina Golia

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir or Madame:

The Office Action dated January 13, 2009 has been carefully considered. The time for responding to this Office Action has been extended until May 13, 2009. Fees associated with this extension are currently filed herein. Claims 1 and 3-27 are active and pending in this application. Further examination and reconsideration of the rejections of the pending claims are respectfully requested.

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please amend the claims as indicated in the pending claims.

**Pending Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 10.